

Players Circle Begins First Venture in 3 One-Act Plays

The Players Circle, consisting of members of the Hampton Players, Palos Verdes Players and Manhattan Players, will present their first venture for the public November 26 and 27, and December 3 and 4.

The three little theater groups have joined together to present a series of one-act plays at Pier Avenue School in Hermosa Beach.

Opening the show Friday, November 26, and duplicating on Saturday November 27, will be the Hampton Players' presentation of "Fog."

Written by Evelyn Neuenberg and directed by La Vada Weir, this drama finds three women waiting for the arrival of a late fog bound plane at a small airport. Portraying the three women are Millicent Dikis, as the "Elderly Woman," Dorothy Tunis as the "Middle Aged Woman," and Thelma Ledwidge the "Young Woman."

Mood Change

Following this serious drama the Manhattan Players will change the mood of the audience with a comedy "Poor Old Jim," written by William de Mille and directed by Gene Walker.

To finish the evening's enjoyment for the first week-end will be one of the delightful "Tonight at Eight-Thirty" series of Noel Coward one-acts, "Hands Across the Sea" spoofs English nobility social life and was chosen by the Palos Verdes Players, with Nancy Andrews as director.

Second Series

A complete new series of one acts are on the agenda for the second week-end. This time the Palos Verdes Players have the opening place on the program with an intense moody drama of the 1800's, "The Sun is a Dead Man's Weapon."

Scheduled for the second play December 3 and 4 is "Still Life" by Noel Coward, another of the "8:30" series. The Manhattan Players are presenting this comedy romance with Junne Roisman as their director.



CANDLELIGHT NUPTIALS: First Baptist Church of Torrance was the scene of impressive ceremony uniting Miss Melva Jean Estes and Alfred Levon Long recently. The local couple will reside in New Jersey following a tour of Florida and the southern states.

Candlelight Marks Estes Ceremony

Miss Melva Jean Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Estes of 20804 South Western avenue, was married last Saturday evening during a 7:30 candlelight ceremony to Alfred Levon Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Long of 1417 W. 216th street. The double ring rites were read by Rev. Robert Colburn, assisted by Rev. C. M. Northrup, in the Torrance First Baptist Church.

Nuptial Gown

For her wedding the bride chose a princess style gown with chapel train of lace over faille with a demure peter pan collar, and long sleeves ending in call

points at the wrists. A coronet held the chapel-length veil enhanced with lace medallions. On a white prayerbook the bride carried a bouquet of white orchid and lily-of-the-valley.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Glenda Estes. Her gown was a strapless forget-me-not blue tulle over taffeta, held by a blue velvet halter, a net stole covering her shoul

ders. She wore a matching blue headpiece, and her pink carnation bouquet added a complementary contrast to the lovely gown.

The groom was attended by Harold Brinkley as best man, and ushers were Olin Glidewell and Ronnie Lloyd.

Junior Attendants

A petite fascimile of the bride was 5-year-old Billye Joyce Brinkley in her bouffant white dress. She wore a wrist corsage of pink carnations as she scattered white rose petals before the nuptial entourage.

Dressed in a junior-sized white tux, a small counterpart of the older attendants, little Danny Naselin, 4, carried his precious cargo on a white satin pillow as he performed his role of ring-bearer.

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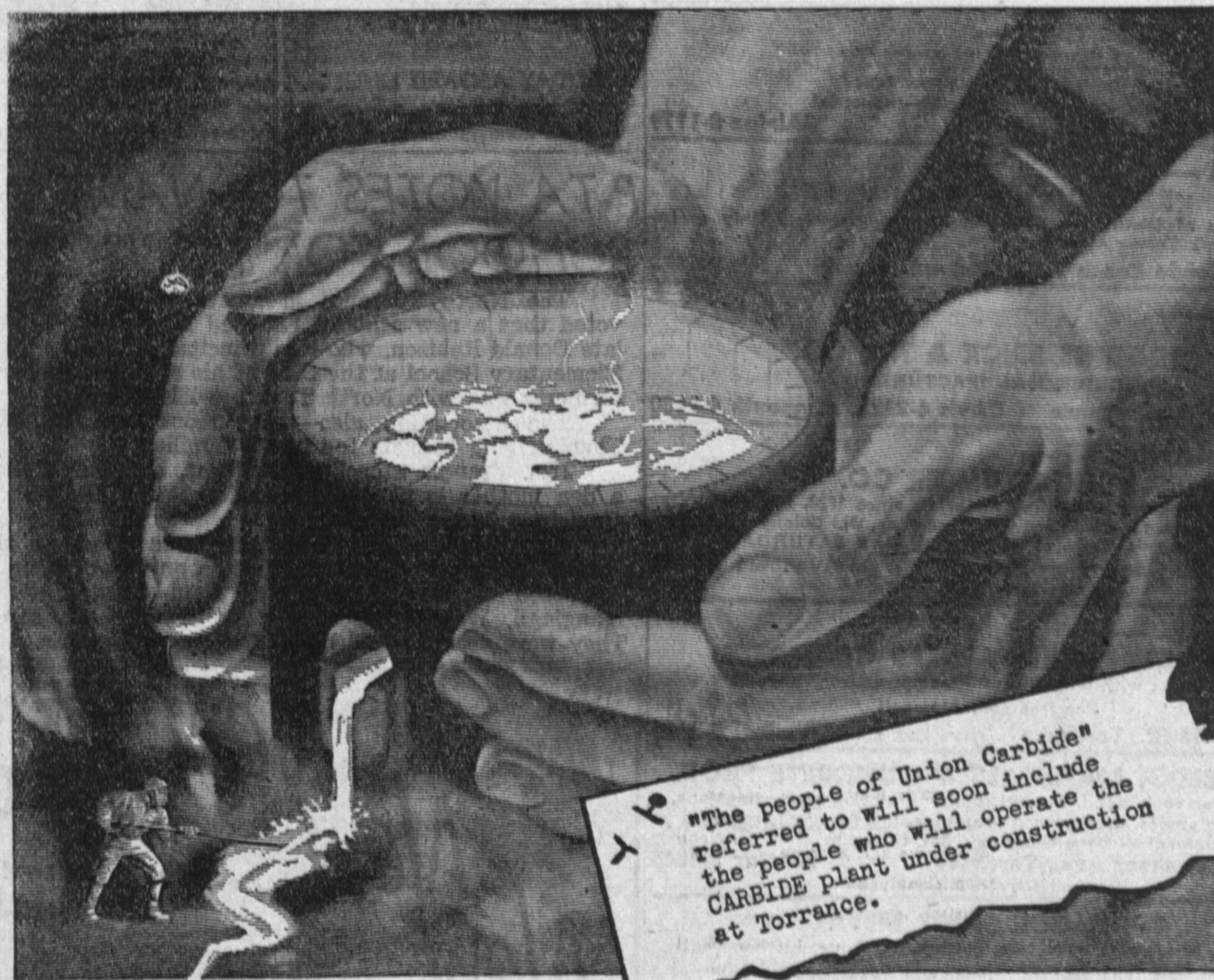
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